appeared in the Hind "Hindustan" from Patna dated the 20th May, 1993 captioned "Doorbhash Vibhag Kea Kuvyawastha se Upbhokitaon Ke Fajeehat;

(b) whether Government have received complaints from a freedom fighter of Gaya regarding considerable incovenience and suffering caused to him due to malfunctioning of his telephonc; and

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of the (a) above following measure have been taken:

(i) Faulty telephones have already been attended and they are working satisfactorily;

(ii) Operators of 198 are replying and instructions have been issued to the A.E. Phones, Gaya, to keep strict watch on the working of 198.

(iii) Regarding the charge of corruption amongst the operators for passing free calls, no such case appeared to have been received.

(iv) D.P. Boxes are kept locked. Use of Unauthorised instruments has not been detected.

(v) Pulse rate from Bodh Gaya to Gaya and vice-versa is correct.

(vi) Call from Bodh Gaya to Gaya and vice-versa is satisfactorily establishing and materialising. Sherghati, Wazriganj and Takari exchanges are working satisfactorily now.

(vii) New Directory both Hindi and English have been issued after corrections.

देश में एस० टी० डी० सुविधाओं की मांग

810. **श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे:** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि एस० टी० डी० सुविधा की उपयोगिता को ध्यान में रखते हुए देश के अनेक भागों से इस सुविधा की मांग की जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन स्थानों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार जिन स्थानों पर वर्ष 1994 के अंत तक इस सुविधा को उपलब्ध कराने जा रही है, उनका राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) एस० टी० डी० सुविधा की व्यवस्था के लिए देश के लगभग सभी एक्सचेंजों में मांग है।

(ग) 1994-95 के दौरान जिन स्थानों पर एस० टी० डी० सुविधा प्रदान करने की योजना है उनका राज्य-वार ब्यौरे संलग्न विवरण में दिए गए हैं, बशर्ते कि निधि, भूमि, भवन, उपस्कर आदि जैसे संसाधन उपलब्ध हों।

विवरण

ऐसे स्थानों का राज्य-वार विवरण, जहां 1994-95 के दौरान एस० टी० डी० सुविधा प्रदान किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है

राज्य	स्थानों की संख्या
1	2
आंध्र प्रदेश	100
असम	25
बिहार	58
गुजरात	200
हरियाणा	10
हिमाचल प्रदेश	120
जम्मू तथा कश्मीर	17
कर्नाटक	96
केरल	162
मध्य प्रदेश	45
महाराष्ट्र	35
गोवा	1
अरुणाचल प्रदेश	11
मणिपुर	9
मेघालय	8
मिजोरम	4
नागालैंड	10
त्रिपुरा	10
उड़ीसा	50
पंजाब	17

राजस्थान	39
तमिलनाडु	140
उत्तर प्रदेश	57
पश्चिम बंगाल	69
सिक्किम	1

Unsatisfactory Revenue Realisation

811. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that revenue realisation has been unsatisfactory during 1992-93;

(b) if so, what has been the revised budget estimate and actual realisation; and

(c) what efforts have been made by Government to make the revenue realisation satisfactory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The revenue realisation has not been wholly upto the level expected, due to reduction in level of imports, and sluggish growth of industry etc.

(b) The actual realisation during the year 1992-93 was Rs. 71,978.95 crores as against the Revised Budget Estimates of Rs. 76,157.10 crores.

(c) All possible efforts are being made to augment the revenue realisation through constant monitoring and special emphasis on liquidation of arrears. Efforts are also being made to widen the tax base.

Suggestions of FICCI on Budget Anomalies

812. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has submitted a detailed report to Government listing the anomalies which have crept into the budget, making it cheaper to import the finished products, instead of manufacturing them in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, A pre budget memorandum has been received from the federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. They have stated that in certain cases the duty on finished goods is lower than the import duty on inputs required to manufacture them. This they have stated is an anomaly and needs to be rectified. They have also given few specific examples in case of chemicals, metals, machinery etc.

(c) The suggestions given by them have been considered as a part of pre-budget exercise of examination of representations received from various chambers of trade and industry. Action, if any, on these suggestions is reflected in the proposals for the 1994-95 budget.

Return of Seized Fishing Vessels to Entrepreneurs

813. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are examining any suggestions to return the seized fishing vessels in Visakhapatnam to entrepreneurs;

(b) if so, what are the details of this suggestion; and

(c) steps proposed to encourage entrepreneurs in Visakhapatnam to operate their deep sea fishing vessels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) No Sir.

Previously Unstarred Question No. 260 transferred from 23.2.94.